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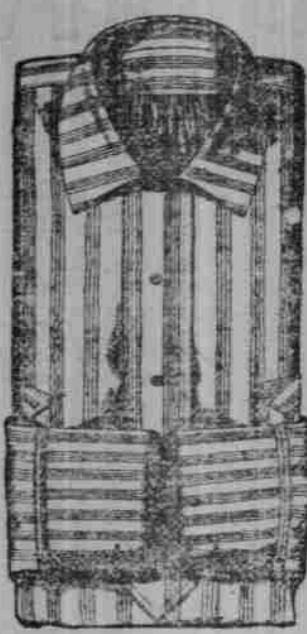


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors to Town.

Miss Daisy Smith gave a thimble party this afternoon at her home on Taylor street to about fifty guests who spent a delightful afternoon. During the lull in conversation Miss Minnie Marsh sang and Miss Trissie Greenwood played several piano selections, and a daintily prepared lunch was served to Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. C. S. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Canniff, Mrs. G. W. Greenwood, Mrs. T. S. Mason, Mrs. G. D. Walp, Mrs. J. P. Wahle, Mrs. Frank Brinsmaid, Mrs. Howard Bird, Mrs. A. K. Van Hook, Mrs. C. S. McBride, Mrs. Dr. Lindsay, Mrs. E. F. Williams, Mrs. F. D. Fuller, Mrs. F. E. Dietrich and Mrs. Gillespie; Misses Emily Black, Carrie Merrick, Trissie Greenwood, Daisy Hayes, Myrtle and Lulu Fordyce, Minnie Marsh, Lottie Griffith, Minnie Davis, Jessie Garwood, Anna and Mollie Crane, Clara Laubach, Cordelia Price, Jennie Price, Culu Cope, Ella and Dolie Murbarer, Florence Hollister, Daisy Sampson, Kittie Lindsey, Lucile and Cora Miller, Jennie Cantwell, Anna Whitlock, Jessie Tipton, Maud Case, Kate Knowles, Nellie Clough, Laura Weidling, Laura Mohler, Mable Caniff, Mattie Hauley, Kate Bowes, Lizzie, May and Edith Davis, May Gordon, Mabel Quigley, Clara Elbright, Marie Alden, Flora May, Belle Welch, Florence Lewis, Mattie and Elsie Valentine and Oral Chippa.

Mrs. C. B. Reed gave a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The affair was a surprise to the doctor, but not an un-

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4 cans vinton Corn	25
2 cans Boston Baked Beans	25
Home grown Potatoes per bu.	70
No. 1 sugar cured Hams per lb.	10 1/2
Breakfast Bacon per lb.	12
16 lbs. white Lard	1.00
Salt Pork per lb.	8
California Hams per lb.	9
6 bars Ivory Soap	25
7 bars Russian Soap	25
8 bars White Spanish Soap	25
2 gallon ball Sugar Syrup	45
20 lb. ball jelly	45
3 3 lb. cans Tomatoes	25
Corn Starch per pkg.	5
3 lbs. premium Chocolate	1.00
4 lbs. Tapioca	25
Pail White Fish	55
Pail Mackerel	40
1 lb. Jersey Toast	10
8 lbs. English Currants	25
White Lard Lab 8 1/2 and 10 lb. pails per lb.	10
Good Wash Board	10
Good Water Pail	10
8 large cans Salmon	25

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pleasant one, and the evening was most enjoyable to all concerned. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clark, Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, Mrs. Clara Wiggins and Mr. Ed. Curry.

Social Notes About Town.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wagoner have arrived from Burlington, Kan., and are at home at 1012 Fillmore street.

Harry J. Black of Dayton, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black.

J. H. Barnes will return from Manhattan Monday.

Mrs. Frank Manspeaker and little son of Beatrice, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maxwell and son Roy will spend Sunday in Rossville.

Miss Dora Furman, who has been very ill the past week is some better.

Misses Jessie Lewelling and Edith Coles have gone to Wichita to spend Sunday.

The Bethany lawn fete has been postponed until Monday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Miller is spending a few days in Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis of Carbondale spent Friday in the city.

Homer Caldwell and W. Van Valkenburg have returned from a two weeks' trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Dudley gave a picnic at Vinewood this afternoon for the members of her Sunday school class, twenty in all.

A Picnic to Kilmer.

A jolly crowd with lunch baskets, hammocks and all the necessary picnic paraphernalia met at the Santa Fe depot this afternoon and took the 4:30 train for Kilmer. The Kilmer farm affords an excellent picnic grounds, and the young folks propose to dance in the hayloft to the music of a country fiddler. The list is as follows: Misses Nina Shearor, Mary Moon, Fannie Moon, Grace Curtis, Libbie Hazlett, Lillian Valentine, Emma Denuis, Grace Van Houten, Nellie McIntock, Grace Lemon, Anna Jones, Grace Weiss, Caro Penfield, Jessie Shalburger, Susie Wilder, Mabel Chase, Mabel Baker, Gertrude Kreipe, Lottie Bowes, Mabel Knowles, Edna Carpenter, Myrtle Davis, Bessie Stewart, Nellie Small, Bessie Moss, Lillian Whitlock, Lela Saxton, Edna Crane, and Messrs. Chas. Keeler, Theron Kelly, Hal Hazlett, Clyde Grubbs, Clarence Horner, Will Adams, Austin Black, Elwood Peffer, Dan Adams, Floyd McDonald, Roy Baker, John Dixon, Harry Wood, Dick Rodgers, Howard Lawrence, Oscar Woolverton, Frank Sheldon, Ransie Bennett, Harmon Rys, Homer Low, David Harvey, David Lakin, Walter Smith, Chas. Blakesley, Frank Oliver, Jay Keeler and Geo. Kilmer.

Reception at Mrs. Yates.

The reception given at the home of Mrs. B. B. Yates last evening, complimentary to the teachers of Potwin school, was as thoroughly pleasant as an affair of the kind could well be, and no pains was spared to make the scene a pretty one. Flowers and palms were used in profusion in every apartment, lemonade was served from a punch bowl surrounded with white roses and foliage. The teachers in whose honor it was given, Misses Nagle, Dugan, Hukill and Rankin, constituted the reception committee, and were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. B. Yates, Mrs. L. H. Pounds, Mrs. George Tincher, Mrs. Walter Bates, Mrs. L. H. Wolfe, Mrs. J. B. Larkner, Mrs. John Navers, Mrs. W. A. Faxon, Mrs. J. H. Halstead and Mrs. M. B. Ward.

Light refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Nesbaum, Ebey, Deming and Anderson, assisted by a dozen school girls in white caps and aprons. Some music interrupted the conversation now and then. A "Home Sweet Home" was sung by the whole company before leaving.

Mrs. Bailey's Thimble Party.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon at her home on West Sixth street, for Mrs. G. F. Keiper of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. A. B. McAdams of Baswell, Ind. The usual pleasures were enjoyed by the guests and her home was prettily decorated with roses. The guests were Mrs. W. H. Lininger, Mrs. W. M. Gregory, Mrs. J. W. Going, Mrs. A. A. Rodgers, Mrs. W. I. Drum, Mrs. A. W. Poindester, Mrs. G. A. Metter, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Vincent and her sister, Mrs. Frances of Salt Lake City, Mrs. G. A. Bailey, Mrs. M. E. Dougherty of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. L. H. Bailey.

General Social Notes.

The Scribbler's club met informally on Friday night with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Roby, at their summer residence on Twenty-first street. The usual literary exercises were held and the club was delightfully entertained by the host and hostess.

Mrs. M. C. Welch of Topeka, Kan., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durham, has gone to Crawfordsville to be the guest of her cousin, W. H. Durham and family, for a few days.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. E. Dougherty and her

sister, Mrs. G. F. Keiper, both of Lafayette, Ind.

The straw hats here have not wide enough brims for the Oxford boys, so they have to go to Kansas City to do their shopping.

S. J. Crawford has gone to Baxter Springs.

Prof. C. D. Hudson's dancing party at Vinewood last evening was such a success that he has decided to give another in four weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Dickey and daughter arrived today from Omaha to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams.

Mr. W. Q. Church of Wichita, will spend Sunday with his wife and children who have been visiting in the city for several weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Seward has returned to Kansas City.

The Whist club will close the season next Wednesday evening by inviting the gentlemen to play with them at Miss Myra Williams'.

A. P. Wilder returned today from Springfield and Joplin, Mo.

Miss Nellie Clough went to Leavenworth today to spend Sunday.

Miss May Hilger is expected home today from Kansas City.

Elwood Peffer, Walter Smith, Eldon Beal, Will Bryan and Harry Wood have been camping at Wakarusa for a couple of days.

Miss Blanch Dienst entertained a few invited friends at tea last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skinner have returned from Chicago.

B. C. Covey, Paul Henry and P. D. Watson are spending a few days in Cameron, Mo.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Second Adventists meet at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Dickey, southwest corner of Washburn avenue and Twelfth street, for Sunday school and Bible study. Subject: "The Childhood of Moses."

Third Baptist church, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "Self Examination." Evening subject: "The duty of parents to their children." Rev. W. P. Banks, pastor.

New Jerusalem church (Swedenborgian), southeast corner Sixth and Harrison streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. Sermon: "The conjunction of goodness and truth."

Rev. C. W. Backus, D. D., of Kansas City, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Church of Christ (Scientist), 210 West Sixth street. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Willis F. Gross. Subject: "Enduring Temptation."

Y. W. C. A.—A gospel meeting will be held at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, 610 Kansas avenue, tomorrow at 4 o'clock, led by Miss Harriet Broad.

United Presbyterian church, corner of Eighth and Topeka avenues. Rev. M. F. McKr. ahan, pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 11 o'clock on "Forgiving Others." In the evening there will be a praise service, with short talks and good music.

Liberty United Presbyterian church, corner of Fifth and Leland streets. Temperance meeting tomorrow evening. Address by D. C. Tillotson; good music. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock.

First Universalist church, 422 Kansas avenue. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

United Brethren church. Services will be held in Ladies' Library Hall. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. S. C. Coblenz, pastor.

North Topeka Baptist church, corner Laurent and Harrison streets. Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, pastor. In the morning will be given the last sermon on Baptism; subject, "John Clarke, Hero of Progress." Evening subject, "The Measure of a Man."

Oakland Presbyterian church. Morning services conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Childs. Subject, "Self Examination and the Faith." Evening, monthly missionary meeting.

German Evangelical church, Third and Hancock. Rev. G. Diehl will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Brethren (Dunkard) church, Oakland. Lord's Supper communion and feet-washing services this evening. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Spiritualism. Lillian L. Wood will lecture and give psychometric readings at Lincoln Post Hall, 118 East Sixth street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The subject will be "Phylacteries."

German Lutheran church, corner of Van Buren and Second streets. C. F. Graebner pastor. Services tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. John's A. M. E. church, Seventh and Topeka avenues, preaching by the pastor, J. C. Owens, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: lessons from the prayer of Jesus, John 17th.

Grace cathedral, very Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh; holy communion 8 a. m. "The Functions of the Blessed Trinity." 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon 4:30; Sunday school 9:30. Dean Millsbaugh will officiate at Good Shepherd, N. Topeka. Laurent street, 8 p. m., also baptism.

Second Baptist church, First street. Rev. G. D. Olden pastor, usual services, preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Young people's society of Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

First Christian church, the pastor, Benj. L. Smith, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject: "The Tabernacle a Type of the Church." Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. Endeavor 7 p. m.

Walnut Grove M. E. church.—Preaching tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. T. R. Thoburn.

First Society of Spiritualists will organize a Sunday school at their hall, 429 Kansas avenue, tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Dr. McKinstry, conductor. At 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Emma Hammon will lecture and give psychometric readings; the afternoon conference will be dispensed with for the present.

Third Christian church, corner of Branner and Sixth streets, preaching by the pastor, F. E. Mallory, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning subject, "In the Lord's War," evening, "The Last Words of Paul to Timothy."

North Congregational church.—Morning sermon in the series on "Scenes in the Life of David" theme, "Another Man's Wife." At 8 p. m., the first of a series of sermons on "City Life" will be preached on the theme, "The Drift Toward the City." Miss Edna Parkhurst and Mrs. E. Wilcox will assist in the music for the day. W. L. Byers, pastor.

Lutheran church—Morning and evening services at the usual hour. Evening subject, "Doubting Cases."

First Congregational church.—Services morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, L. Blakesley. Evening topic, "Jealousy," the tenth of the Prodigal Son series. Sunday school at 9:30; Junior Endeavor at 4:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

MCASEY KICKED OUT.

A Somewhat Sensational Scene at the Statehouse.

VAN PRATHER LOSES HIS TEMPER.

He Knocks Superintendent McCassey Off His Chair and as He Retreats from the Room Kicks Him Several Times.

Superintendent J. H. McCassey of the insane asylum, was unceremoniously kicked out of the state auditor's office about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Auditor Prather.

Some time ago McCassey had told Prather a disagreeable and scandalous story about the conduct of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pack, which implicated W. S. Wait, a member of the state board of charities. Prather told Wait and he went at once to McCassey and demanded an explanation. McCassey denied having told Prather anything.

Yesterday McCassey made an appointment to see Prather and talk the matter over. He came into the office yesterday afternoon and waited until Prather had finished a conference with Attorney General Little. McCassey then went into the room and just what passed is not known, but Prather says that McCassey denied having told him anything about Wait.

Prather then struck McCassey with his fist, knocking him from the chair to the floor. McCassey got up and Prather ordered him from the room. McCassey started for the door and Prather accelerated his movement by kicking him several times until he had passed through the door into the corridor.

Dr. McCassey is a large, powerful man, and Prather is only of average size, but he made no resistance whatever to Prather's onslaught.

Auditor Prather talked about the affair to a Journal reporter this morning. "I deeply regret," he said, "that this trouble should have occurred. I knew McCassey was coming and had determined to control my temper, but somehow it got away from me. Yes, I kicked McCassey out of the office, but I am sorry I lost my temper."

Dr. McCassey's story as told to a Journal reporter is as follows: "I went into the auditor's office and was talking to Mr. Mackey, the assistant auditor when Attorney General Little left the room where he had been talking to Mr. Prather. Prather then called to me, 'Come in, doctor.' I went into his room and left the door open. He told me to shut the door. We then had a little private talk about something not connected with the asylum, and he ordered me out of the room. I said, 'All right, I will go,' and he grabbed a weapon of some kind from his desk and started toward me. While I was at the door he struck at me and hit me a light blow, but did not hurt me. Of course, you know he was in his own office, but he wouldn't have dared to touch me if he had been outside."

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Home grown strawberries, gooseberries, new beets and peas, are in the market.

The planing mill is running at full capacity with a large number of orders ahead.

Dry goods men say a day like yesterday will stop the sale of summer goods for a week.

The Thompson child that was so badly burned, is considered out of danger. It will probably carry the scars through life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kistler have returned from their wedding tour and gone to housekeeping at their home on Quincy street.

Officer Blumenstock reported 12 traps at the tank this morning and Officer Campbell counted 14 of the fraternity at the junction. They were all colored cats. Some of them inquired the road to Leavenworth. They are supposed to be on their way to join Sanders.

Joseph Mayberry has recovered his horse which was stolen Thursday night. He found the horse near Grantville yesterday. The burglar doubtless took him on the same principle that the Coxeyites take trains, not because he wanted to steal the horse, but it was necessary for him to get out of the country.

J. M. Stewart was in from the Silver Lake country this morning. He reports the potato crop badly damaged by the frost in all sheltered localities, and wherever the ground had been stirred up recently. He thinks there is not much wheat sufficiently advanced to sustain any damage.

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A large number of the friends and neighbors of Robert Norris assembled at the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included a wreath from the Knights of Honor, of which order the deceased was a member. There were a number of the knights present. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Bailey of Potwin Place in his customary beautiful and impressive manner. The pall bearers were R. B. McMaster, J. R. Ellinwood, S. C. Miller, C. D. Myers, C. F. Bridge and J. H. Bartle. The interment was made in Rochester cemetery.

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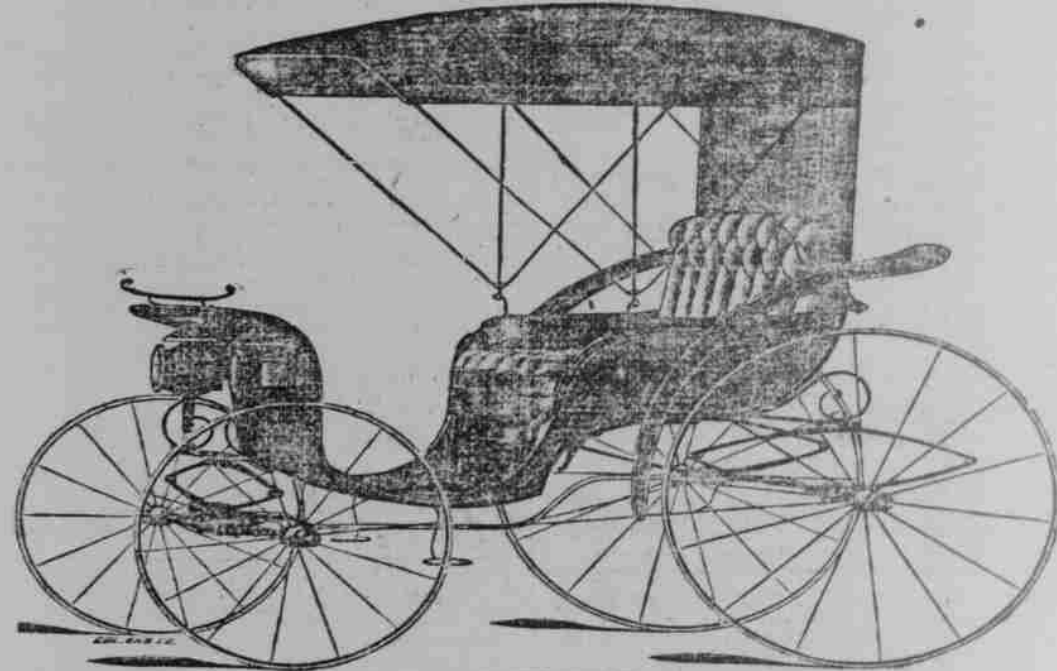
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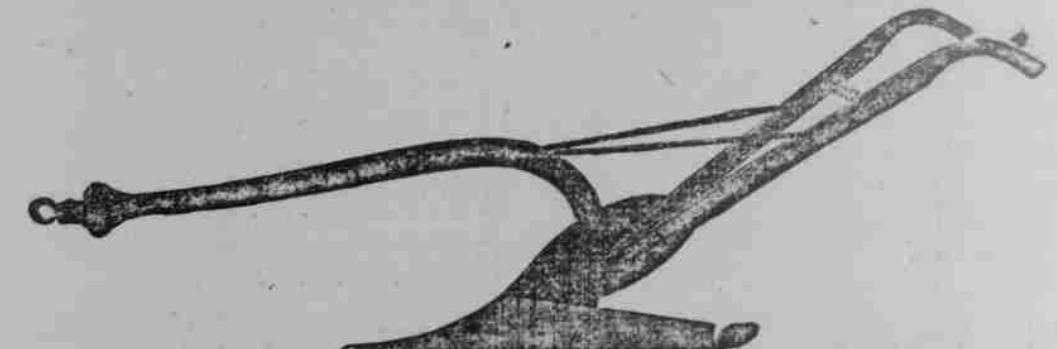
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COMING WITH UMBRELLAS.

A Morrill Club Organizing at Hiawatha

A Morrill club composed of 50 men has been organized at Hiawatha. They will attend the Republican state convention here, June 6th. C. P. Waste was elected captain, H. C. Bossart and C. W. Wellcome lieutenants.

The club will join with clubs from Horton, Ewerest, Fairview, Robinson, Morrill, Hamlin, Baker and Willis. Each member will wear a white hat and carry a tri-colored umbrella. The citizens of Hiawatha will be asked to contribute enough to pay the expenses of the band.

Opening of Locust Street.
The appraisers appointed by Mayor Harrison for the opening of Locust street submitted their report to the city clerk today. They assess the value of the property taken at \$900, of which the city receives \$390 benefit and the property \$500. The appraisers were F. M. Newland, C. H. Titus and L. E. Gorham.

Waite's Fourth of July.
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